

CHAMPIONED LABOR

The Workingman's Cause Heard in the Omaha Conference.

DR. THOMAS HANLON SPRINGS A SENSATION ON THE MEETING.

Causes That Have Alienated the Laboring Man From the Church—To-Day's Proceedings in the Methodist General Assembly—The World's Finest Chimes in Baltimore—Religious News.

OMAHA, Neb., May 13.—The bureau in form of Bishop Goodsell loomed up in the presiding officer's chair at the Methodist Conference to-day. Rev. L. Harroun, of Wyoming, led the devotional exercises.

The gossip floating about the conference hall this morning indicates the laymen will defeat the effort to elect more bishops. Mr. Shinkle of Kentucky is authority for the statement that the laymen will vote three to one against the election of more bishops. Notwithstanding the continued rainy weather, the galleries filled up early with visitors and spectators. Several distinguished visitors were present, including among them Col. E. F. Shepard, of New York, who will address the mass-meeting on

The delegate from Italy, Mr. Louis Mandate, arrived and was given a seat in the conference.

Dr. Buckley has been occupying the seat assigned to the Italian delegate. The seat is

near the front. Dr. Buckley had to give it up. His own delegation is seated in the rear of the house and one of the New York delegates created a laugh by inviting Dr. Buckley to a seat with his delegation.

reported yet, but the same source from which the other rumor springs says there will be a colored bishop, and that Dr. Grandson of Bennett University will be the lucky man. A. C. Johnson is named as Earl Cranston's successor.

crator's successor as an agent of the book concern at Cincinnati. The Committee on Revisals sent in its report recommending that the discipline be amended to give unordained preachers, serving as pastors, authority to solemnize marriage, where the civil laws give such authority. It was adopted after a short debate.

He requested the conference to hear a report from Wm. Deering of Chicago with regard to the work of the committee in meeting the Presbyterian delegates on the way to Oregon. Mr. Deering, who, by

the way, is the wealthiest man in the house, reported that the committee had met the train of Presbyterian delegates and had invited them to visit the conference, but they could not accept the invitation because they had to pass on to Portland in order to

reach that city in proper time. The Presbyterians were addressed in brief by Bishop Newman and responded saying they wished the conference Godspeed. Mr. Deering's report was received with marked attention.

Rev. Thomas Hamilton of Redington Seminary sprung the first sensation of the day by the introduction of a resolution declaring that Methodist-Episcopal Churches should come out squarely upon the great struggle between capital and labor being waged in this coun-

try. He declared in his remarks that the church had not shown sufficient sympathy for the toiling millions. "The laboring classes are drifting away from the church," said Dr. Hanlon. "Our church is made up of women to a large extent. The men are

drifting away from it. We must take a stand on this great question, affecting capital and labor. The church has been too much inclined towards the interests of the capitalists."

Dr. Hanlon was vigorously applauded from the gallery. His resolution was referred to the Committee on State Office. A delegate from the Indiana Conference introduced a resolution to change the rules so as to admit women as lay delegates in the General Con-

Conference and to instruct the annual conferences that either men or women may be selected as delegates. Referred to the Committee on Lay Delegation.

A resolution was offered touching the right

for the bishops to vote in elections held by the Book Committee. The question that has been under dispute for years. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary to decide. A lively fight ensued over the matter of referring the resolution

to the Committee on Judiciary. Some of the prominent delegates wanted it to go to the Committee on Reversals. It went to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE FINEST CHIMES.
BALTIMORE, Md., May 13.—St. Alphonsus
Catholic Church, this city, is to have the

largest and finest set of church chimes in America and perhaps the largest in the world. There will be fifteen bells in the chime, the largest three 900 pounds in weight

Their weight is to be 24,000 pounds. The chimes will be erected on the English plan, so that they can be rung as a set of chimes or a set of bells.

AFRICAN METHODIST FINANCES.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18.—At the African M. E. General Conference yesterday the re-

port of the financial secretary showed total collections for four years, \$318,841, of which 10 per cent, or \$188,004 was paid into the treasury. The disbursements were \$187,772.48, leaving a balance of \$232.41 on hand.

The sum of \$18,000 has been handed back to annual conferences for education, widows, superannuated preachers and general work.

PARIS, May 13.—The Pope has telegraphed to the Catholic Congress now in session that he has received with satisfaction the protestation of French Catholics of their devo-

tion to the holy see, and firmly believes that they will follow his advice in adhering to constitutional methods in their efforts in behalf of the Catholic faith.

THE ASYLUM INVESTIGATION.
Damaging Testimony Against Dr. Atwood Said to Have Been Heard.

FULTON, Mo., May 12.—The Asylum Board met again yesterday evening and continued the investigation of asylum officials. Ex-speaker Russell of Mississippi County, the

new member of the board, was present. The board's action in excluding members of the press from the investigation met with such general disapproval among the citizens that they admitted Messrs. Bell

and Brandon, but pledged them not to publish any of the evidence until the case is completed. Dr. Wilson's testimony was completed, and Dr. Davis gave his testimony at the meeting. All the evidence taken was very

Mr. Pinter of Boone County, whose wife is one of the women said to have been caressed by Dr. Atwood, is here listening to the testi-

mony. It is feared that they will have an encounter in which blood may be shed. The board was in session until 11 o'clock last night, but nothing can be learned as to what they did.

Southern Illinois Medico.
Mr. VERNON, Ill., May 13.—The eighteenth annual session of the Southern Illinois Medical Association is holding a two day convocation

very interesting programme has been prepared and many papers of an interesting

ture have been read by prominent physicians. Dr. A. C. Mann of Chester is President of the Association. The association will conclude its session to-day.

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CITY HALL NEWS.

Preparing Plans for City Hospital Improvements—The Milk Bill.
Architect Johnson of the Building Commissioner's office, has finished the plans and specifications for the proposed improvement at the City Hospital. The necessity for the improvements was referred to by the commissioner in his annual report to the Mayor and in anticipation of an appropriation in the annual appropriation bill he has had the plans prepared to be in readiness to have the work begun at once. There will be three one-story brick buildings, one for a new surgical ward with a casualty chamber attached and a ward for contagious diseases each 42x50 feet. Then there will be a new boiler-house 30x34 in dimensions. The Commissioner estimates the cost of the improvements at \$17,000. Mr. Reed stated this morning that he did not visit the hospital yesterday at the request of the Mayor, as stated in a morning paper, but made a visit to the City Hall. The Commissioner will also prepare plans for improvements in all the other public buildings, and wants \$50,000 appropriated for the purpose.

The Milk Bill.
The Sanitary Committee of the Council considered the new milk inspection bill this afternoon. Notices were sent out to all interested parties and the old fight between the country shippers and home dairymen will be revived. Milk Inspector Sullivan says that a great deal of the milk is satisfactory to him, as it is taken bodily from the Steier milk law, which failed of passage before the House of Delegates last session. He is content to let 12.5 per cent legal solids if he can get proper food and dairy inspection clauses in the ordinance. This bill provides for the increase of his force and with more men he thinks he can do enough good to arouse the people to the necessity and benefits of proper milk inspection.

Street Inspection Tour.
The Street Committee of the Board of Public Improvement will make a tour of inspection of the streets in the western portion of the city this afternoon at the request of the property-holders. The streets to be gone over are King's highway between Lindell and Euclid, and between Rankin and Manchester roads. The property holders along King's highway want the grade of the bridge over the Union avenue crossing lowered and the street improved with telford. Rankin avenue is full of holes and ruts, and as it is used by Engine Company A on a run over it is very hazardous. Its improvement is asked for by the Fire Department. Manchester road is badly in need of macadam and considerable grading. The Common Hill Improvement Association is urging that it be put in shape, and their request will likely be acceded to.

Boating in Forest Park.
Boating in Forest Park is now in full blast. A set of new skills were put on Peninsular Lake last Saturday and next Sunday the new boat-house will be opened. The lake has been enlarged considerably since last year and the Park Commissioner is contemplating the construction of a narrow island in the center to be connected with the shore by a rustic bridge. The boating contractor will put a steam launch on the lake in a few weeks for the benefit of those who are not equal to the harder exercise of rowing.

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Forfeited Their Bonds.
John O'Donnell and John Conroy failed to appear in the First District Court this morning to answer a charge of cruelty to animals, and their bonds were declared forfeited. The young men took a horse and buggy from the livery stable on Ninth and Pine streets and kept the rig out eleven hours, and according to Mrs. Holmes of the Humane Society, they maltreated the horse in a most shameful manner. Paul Kempf was on O'Donnell's bond and Conway's security was \$5 collateral.

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Washington University Concert.
At Memorial Hall, Nineteenth street and Lucas street, this evening the Washington University orchestra will give a concert, assisted by Miss Adelaide Kalkman, the vocalist. The orchestra, which is now complete and contains twenty-eight pieces, has rehearsed its programme carefully and expects to create a very favorable impression this evening. The programme will also give the soloists of the orchestra a chance to distinguish themselves.

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To-morrow—New styles of cassimere pants, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Boys' long pants, hundreds of styles, 50c to the finest made at \$3.00.
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Hunting for His Wife.
Theodore Thompson of East St. Louis informed Clerk Keating of the First District Police Court that Mrs. Thompson disappeared about two weeks after a boarder named John Petrum, left their house. Thompson thought both were in St. Louis, and wanted his wife located and arrested. He was referred to the police.

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Capt. Isaac M. Mason met Commander Edwin White of the Concord in Memphis yesterday afternoon and was informed by him that he would not come to St. Louis because the Secretary of the Navy laid the whole responsibility of such a trip upon himself.

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Levi Storch Asks That Amount for His Wife's Affections.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 12.—Mrs. Levi Storch, against whom her husband has brought suit in the Pulaski Chancery Court for divorce, arrived here yesterday from St. Louis. She has employed two of the most prominent lawyers in the city and intends to fight the case to the bitter end. Depositions will be taken in the case either this afternoon or to-morrow. Judge Carroll of the Chancery Court has issued an order that no proceedings in a divorce case in his court shall be made public in any case in which either of the parties concerned requested that the proceedings shall not be made public. Mrs. Storch and W. H. Howell, the co-respondent in the suit, whom Storch has sued in the Pulaski Circuit Court for \$50,000 damages for alienating the affections of his wife, have requested that the matter be kept as quiet as possible. An effort was made this morning to obtain Storch's consent to withdraw the damage suit on the promise that evidence sufficient would be admitted to enable him to obtain a divorce without the facts going into the public prints. Storch has the matter under advisement, but is not inclined to yield to the proposition. He is bitterly incensed against both his wife and Howell and wants the whole affair thoroughly exposed. Howell has nothing in the world that could be reached by a judgment, and it is only through a suit in the Circuit Court by which the proceedings could be obtained by the public. When Storch filed his petition for divorce Howell went to Joe Storch, a brother to the pawnbroker, and told him that if Levi made any talk around town about his having had improper relations with his wife he would sue him for \$10,000 damages. This announcement made the pawnbroker very angry. "I'll get even with that fellow Howell," he exclaimed to his brother. "I'll sue him to-morrow for \$10,000 damages." That is how Storch came to file the complaint against Howell for the big damages alleged. Before this proceeding

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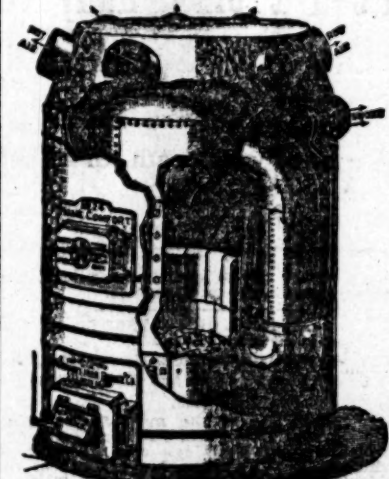
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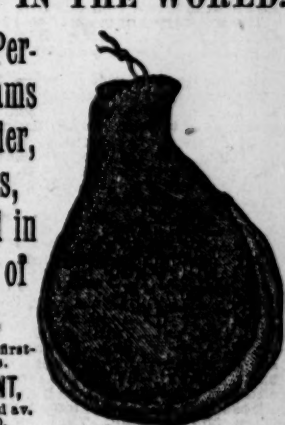
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A mass-meeting of citizens of Christian County, Ill., was held at Edinburg, eighty-five miles from St. Louis, last Saturday. The electric railway was endorsed and a direct right-of-way through the county granted. Adams stated that grading will begin near Edinburg next month, and proceed toward St. Louis and Chicago. Railroad contractors from every part of the country have expressed their willingness to construct the road.

The principal objection raised to the road is the great danger of collisions at railway crossings, and deaths at highway crossings on account of the tremendous speed, Dr.

NEW AVENUES OF TRADE.

Some Significant Orders Received by St. Louis Shoppers.

That there would be a heavy demand for St. Louis flour and wheat from the West Indies and the eastern coast of South America during the late spring and summer was anticipated, but from advices received during the last few days this demand will be considerably greater than was counted upon. Several exporters have received large orders, and the letters of advice state that more will be sent later in the season. There are two reasons given for this. In the first place the reserves of wheat and flour have now been nearly entirely exhausted. Last fall there were heavy stocks, principally from Spain, on hand, and these have been supplying a large part of the demand. This surplus was increased by large purchases in this country during February and the early part of March, purchases so large that for a time it ports came nearly to a standstill, and a regard to the Spanish West Indies the new crop from Spain is that the wheat crop will again be short. Another, and a most important factor in the export trade is the fact that large sections of country that have hitherto been without connection with the American market have, by the establishment of new steamship lines, been brought into close touch with St. Louis. This applies particularly to the Brazilian and Northeast South

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AMERICAN COAST.

The former process was to send all consignments to Rio de Janeiro, and from there to tranship them to their final destination. The handling, with the attendant charges, nearly doubled the freight. Under the present arrangements the freight is carried direct from New Orleans and Mobile to its destination, the result being a very general reduction of trade from England to the United States, not only in breadstuffs, but also in the line of manufactures. Orders now in the hands of St. Louis shippers show that St. Louis flour will be sent within the next month to places that it has never reached before, and it is confidently expected that this new avenue of trade will become permanent.

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JOINED THEIR FORTUNES.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Mrs. Maria McAuley, who was for many years after her conversion interested in mission work with her husband, "Jerry" McAuley, and after his death was, until last month, matron of the Cromorne Mission in West Twenty-seventh street, was married to Bradford L. Gilbert in Cranford, N. J., yesterday. Mr. Gilbert is an architect at No. 50 Broadway. He had been married, but obtained a divorce several years ago. In 1887 his wife brought suit against Mrs. McAuley, claiming \$20,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections. Mr. Gilbert was then, and is still, one of the trustees of the Cromorne Mission, where he first met Mrs. McAuley. She is 56 years old. He is 38.

If you are bilious take Beecham's Pills.

BANKER BIEBINGER'S MARRIAGE.

Mr. F. W. Biebinger, President of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, was married last Wednesday evening to Miss Anna

ZEISS, at the Church of the Unity by Rev. J. C. Learned.

Mr. Biebinger is 60 years old and by his first wife has several children, who opposed his union with Miss Zeiss, who is thirty years his junior, and a teacher in the public schools.

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The MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY will sell tickets from St. Louis at the above very low rate May 9 to 14 inclusive, good ninety days. Ticket offices northwest corner Broadway and Olive street and Union Depot.

BURGERS ARRESTED.

A couple of men giving the names of Will Green and George Smith were arrested by Sergt. Boyd and Officers Dundon and Cole on Seventh and Spruce streets about 2 o'clock this morning on suspicion of having stolen some china and glassware which they had with them. They afterwards admitted having stolen the articles from Emma Woods' house at 313 South Sixth street. The men are now in jail, a warrant for burglary and larceny having been sworn out against them.

FAIRBANK'S CLARINETTE LAUNDRY SOAP.

A combination of purest washing ingredients.

A Temperance Lecture.

Officer Herr found Reilvar E. Porter, a salesman for the Dodson-Hills Manufacturing Co., wandering about the streets in the rain about 2 o'clock this morning without any hat or coat. The man was taken to the City Dispensary and then sent to the City Hospital. Dr. Jordan having pronounced him on the verge of delirium tremens.

The best assortment of baby carriages and the lowest prices in the city can be found at the Simmons Hardware Co.

CITY DRUMMERS' FLEETE.

The St. Louis City Drummers' Association will hold their annual reunion at Quincy, Ill., Sunday, May 23. An excursion will leave St.

LOUIS and picnic at Highland Park.

A programme of athletic sports, bicycle races, and pie-eating matches has been prepared.

GREAT HAT SALE at the Globe.

Latest spring style Derbys that others advertise at \$1.50, our price \$1.50. The finest made, \$2.50 and \$3. Latest silk hats, \$2. Newest designs in boys' hats and caps, 50c to \$1.25. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Attempted Suicide.

Lizzie Williams, colored, 35 years of age, attempted to commit suicide at 7:30 o'clock last evening by jumping into the river at the foot of Lucas avenue. She was rescued by Sergt. Dawson and Officer Williams and sent to the hospital. Unrequited love is the alleged cause.

This greatest household treasure is Clarette Soap.

No more wash-day tribulations.

McBride in Court.

Paul McBride was in the First District Police Court this morning on a charge of

carrying concealed weapons, but City Attorney Butler nolle prosequit the case, and Paul was permitted to take his departure.

JOHN W. LOADER, hatter, removed to 511 Olive st. Sole agent, celebrated "Dunlap hat."

Early Morning Blaze.

About 1200 damage was caused by fire early this morning to the residence and woodshed of Mrs. Eva Kloss, No. 908 Arsenal street. The loss is covered by insurance in a St. Louis company.

The very best known washer is Fairbank's Clarette Soap.

Sold by grocers everywhere.

A Big Success.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The testimonial benefit at the Metropolitan Opera-house yesterday evening for the widow and daughter of the late Capt. Wm. M. Connor was a success both financially and artistically. About \$12,000 was realized.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking
Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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The indications for St. Louis for today rain; cooler.

CUT to \$15.

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DO YOU WANT MONEY
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 If so call on us for low rates; no removal. Loans
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St. Louis Mortgage Co., 720 1-2 Pine St.
 Loan money on furniture; you can keep possession
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CONFIDENTIAL LOANS, from one to ten dollars, on diamonds, watches, jewelry, guns, books, etc. No publicity, no charge for papers or interest. No trouble. Apply to Mr. E. Douglass, principal and interest. Small store time real estate office, 100 N. Broadway.

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Money cheap. FURNITURE LOANS. Money easy.
We loan money on furniture, pianos, etc., under
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IF YOU WANT MONEY,
In sums to suit, on furniture, pianos, horses, wag-
ons, without publicity or removal of property from
store, on your own terms, and at reduced rates of
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FOR SALE—10-room transient furnished-room
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FOR SALE—A plumbing shop doing a good busi-
ness. 1215 N. 14th st.

FOR SALE—Post-Dispatch route, with 2000 sub. carriers, 1000000 circulation, 1000000 circulation, price, \$1,150. Apply to F. Bodenstadt, 2320 Madison st.

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THURSDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.

FOR SALE—Fine old violin. 513 N. Main st.

FOR a fine parlor, dining-room, bed-room or kitchen.

FOR SALE—Charter Oak cooking stove with hot water attachments; also bed lounge. Apply Saturday at 1102A Franklin av.

FOR—Best grades hard coal and soft; lowest prices. C. Holscher Coal Co., 1015 N. 10th st. Telephone 34.

FOR—gasoline and cook stoves supplied. J. Ferguson, 136 N. 12th st.

FOR—MACHINE CHAINS from \$7 to \$15. all repairs. J. C. Orrer at Union Loan office, 912 Franklin av.

SUGAR MACHINERY CHAMP.

Must be sold before June 1; vacuum pans, kettles, filters, tubes, steam engines, tanks, wheat presses, pulleys, hangers, shafting, pipe, etc., comprising the Glucose Works in Leavenworth. Write in 100 to J. C. Orrer at Union Loan office, or in person to The American Glucose Co., Leavenworth, Kan.

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An appetizer try a dozen little neck clams. F. Wm. G. Milford's, 4th st., near Olive.

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